GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:688
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2002
TRAINING CAMP OF JEHADIS
PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 443 dated November 20, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be collected ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): Information was called for from all States and Union Territories with respect to the reply given to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 443 answered on 20.11.2001. State Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that there are no such training camps in Hyderabad.

As per available information, while none of the other States has confirmed the existence of such terrorist training camps, Government of Jammu and Kashmir has informed that misguided youth are provided training at training centres already established in Pak/POK. However, occasionally some gullible youth are motivated and imparted training locally in make-shift training centers in upper reaches of the State. All efforts are made to curb terrorist activities including smashing of hideouts and makeshift centers.